

Remarks

As an initial matter, Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 23 and 24 in their originally filed form.

The Examiner indicated that claims 2-11 and 13-17 would be allowed if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claims. To this end, claim 1 has been rewritten to now include the limitations of original claims 1 and 2 and hence should be in condition for allowance. Each of claims 3-17 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1 and therefore should be in condition for allowance.

Applicant has introduced no new matter in making the above amendments and antecedent basis exists in the specification and claims as originally filed for each amendment. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes the pending claims of the present application recite patentable subject matter and allowance of the same is requested. No fee in addition to the fees already authorized in this and accompanying documentation is believed to be required to enter this amendment, however, if an additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845 in the amount of the fee.

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